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Inventorship Murren et al.
Applicant..... General Electric Company
Group Art Unit 5206
Examiner Andrew J. Fischer
Attorney's Docket No. GE1-009US
Title: Maintaining Synchronization of Information Published to Multiple Subscribers

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED 1/11/2005 UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

To: Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

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3 This Response addresses the Office Action of January 11, 2005. It is believed
4 that this Response places the application in immediate condition for allowance, or at least
5 places the application in better form for appeal. Accordingly, entry of this Response and
6 favorable consideration of the application are respectfully requested under 37 C.F.R. §
7 1.116.

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9 This Response includes the following sections:

10 A) Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
11 on page 3 of this paper; and

12 B) Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

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